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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

## **Commissioner of Patents**

Applicant's information disclosure statement of February 16, 1999, 1. has been considered by the examiner and is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. The IDS crossed with the notice of allowability and Notice of Allowance issued to applicant on February 16, 1999. Please Note the initialed 1449 attached herewith. Claims 1-12 remain free of the prior art. Applicant is directed to pay the issue fee as directed by the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due listed on PTOL-85.

PRIMARY EXAMINER